



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Via E-Mail

March 30, 2021

Mr. John Schenkewitz
Senior Advisor, EHS
Trenton-Mercer Airport
601 Jack Stephan Way
West Trenton, NJ 08628

Re: "Response to NJDEP Comments – Site Investigation Summary PowerPoint Presentation
Response to Comments (November 20, 2020 Comments)" dated March 5, 2021

Amerada Hess Corporation-Former Port Reading Refinery
750 Cliff Road
Woodbridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey
EPA ID No. NJD0454454
NJDEP PI# 006148

Dear Mr. Schenkewitz:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed their review of the Response to NJDEP Comments – Site Investigation Summary PowerPoint Presentation Response to Comments (November 20, 2020 Comments) dated March 5, 2021, submitted by Earth Systems, Inc. (Earth Systems), on behalf of Hess Corporation (Hess). Based on our review, EPA and NJDEP hereby conditionally approve the above referenced document with the understanding that Hess will address all the comments in the enclosed NJDEP letter dated March 24, 2021 and any future discussions regarding AOC 103 (Fire Pits/Fire Training Area) in the correspondence relating to the 2021 Marine Area Remedial Investigation Workplan (RIW) dated March 4, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Julia Galayda, of NJDEP at (609) 913-6471 or Sam Abdellatif, of my staff, at (212) 637-4103.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Park, Chief
Corrective Action Section
Land and Redevelopment Programs Branch

Enclosure

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